

***EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT***

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steven Wegman on 6/4/10.

Claim 1, line 3, deleted "the" and inserted ---an ---, line 9, deleted "to electrodes" and inserted ---to the electrodes---, line 11, deleted "emission" and inserted ---an emission---.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. Claims 1-8, 10-14 are allowed.

Prior art of record fails to disclose or fairly suggest, alone or in combination, a plasma display device comprising: a plasma display panel having a plurality of electrodes and particularly including "a power control circuit that includes a drive stop circuit that stops the output of the control pulse, and adjusts output power capable of being supplied to the electrodes of plasma display panel by controlling a ratio of non-operational period to operational period of the power supply circuit based on an emission state of the plasma display panel by the drive stop circuit", in combination with the remaining claimed limitations as recited in claim 1 (claims 2-8, 10-14 are allowed, since they are dependent on claim 1).

***Citation of relevant prior art***

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Prior art Kato et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,528,952) discloses a plasma display panel apparatus.

Prior art Hirakawa et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,097,358) discloses an AC plasma display.

Prior art Roh et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,803,892) discloses an apparatus and method for controlling automatic adjustment of power supply.

Prior art Chung et al (U.S. Patent No. 7,403,176) discloses an image display device

***Inquiry***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Minh Dieu A whose telephone number is (571) 272-1817. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (5:30 AM-2: 45 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Owens Douglas W can be reached on (571) 272-1662. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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